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**BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA DOWN 4 PERCENT**  
**BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 2 PERCENT**

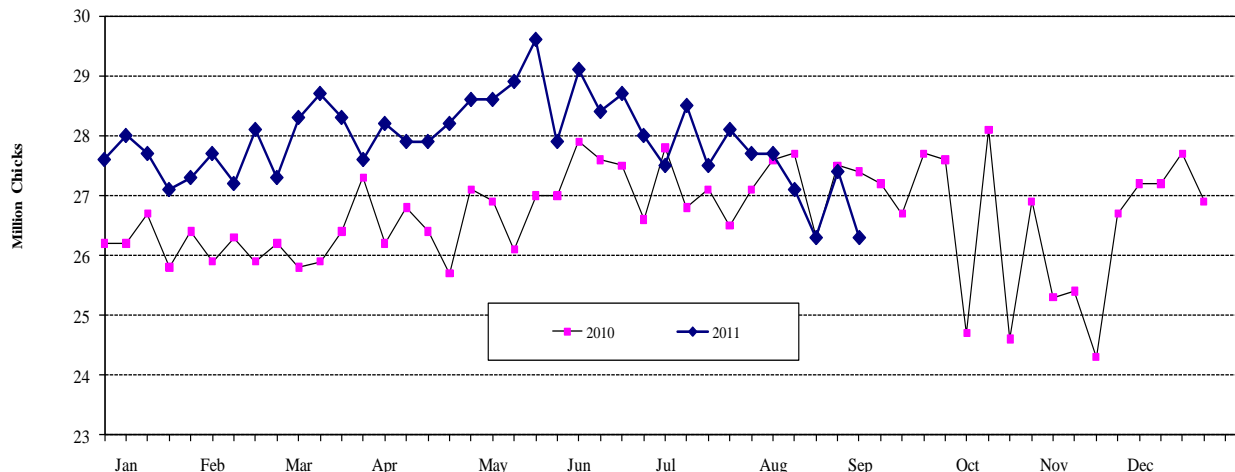
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending September 3, 2011 was 26.3 million, down 4 percent from the previous week, and down 4 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 31.8 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, up slightly from the previous week, but down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 26.7 million, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

**GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED**

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week			% of			% of			% of
Ended	2010	2011	prev. yr.	2010	2011	prev. yr.	2010	2011	prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Jul 30	32,430	31,388	97	26,362	27,155	103	27,078	27,696	102
Aug 6	32,358	31,538	97	26,896	27,025	100	27,599	27,749	101
Aug 13	31,922	31,682	99	26,867	27,060	101	27,694	27,114	98
Aug 20	32,694	31,793	97	26,972	26,299	98	26,333	26,255	100
Aug 27	32,134	31,649	98	26,759	26,531	99	27,530	27,358	99
Sep 3	32,387	31,759	98	26,564	26,689	100	27,425	26,273	96

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011**



## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	July 30, 2011	August 6, 2011	August 13, 2011	August 20, 2011	August 27, 2011	September 3, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	27,347	27,308	27,178	26,581	26,936	26,505
Arkansas .....	20,818	20,795	20,881	20,651	20,994	19,852
Delaware .....	3,022	3,167	3,161	3,015	2,886	2,906
Florida .....	1,382	1,370	1,347	1,352	1,364	1,350
Georgia .....	31,388	31,538	31,682	31,793	31,649	31,759
Kentucky .....	7,544	7,773	7,848	7,864	7,878	7,450
Louisiana .....	3,258	3,288	3,273	3,243	3,167	3,258
Maryland .....	7,510	7,511	7,460	7,451	7,645	7,399
Mississippi .....	18,418	18,563	18,440	18,312	17,602	16,780
North Carolina .....	19,845	19,570	19,359	19,518	19,364	18,992
Oklahoma .....	6,610	6,489	6,651	6,713	6,702	6,701
Pennsylvania .....	3,768	3,933	3,764	3,510	3,799	3,697
South Carolina .....	5,405	5,140	5,404	5,353	5,413	4,891
Texas .....	14,716	14,571	13,738	13,462	13,466	14,203
Virginia .....	5,787	5,764	5,543	5,826	5,291	5,691
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	18,104	19,044	19,090	18,598	18,292	18,307
19 State total .....	194,922	195,824	194,819	193,242	192,448	189,741
Previous year total .....	208,549	207,588	206,602	207,381	206,575	203,941
Percent of previous year .....	93	94	94	93	93	93

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	July 30, 2011	August 6, 2011	August 13, 2011	August 20, 2011	August 27, 2011	September 3, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	19,449	19,200	19,637	19,619	18,571	19,133
Arkansas .....	20,542	18,433	19,788	19,180	18,514	19,024
Delaware .....	4,403	4,023	4,853	4,741	4,890	4,444
Florida .....	1,184	1,225	1,145	1,150	1,147	1,137
Georgia .....	27,696	27,749	27,114	26,255	27,358	26,273
Kentucky .....	6,479	6,138	6,077	6,081	6,816	6,287
Louisiana .....	2,983	2,960	2,959	2,967	2,993	2,952
Maryland .....	4,661	6,940	5,253	4,876	5,294	5,645
Mississippi .....	15,845	15,919	16,013	16,160	16,145	15,994
North Carolina .....	16,115	16,069	16,206	15,596	15,708	15,411
Oklahoma .....	3,457	4,859	3,820	4,160	4,711	3,905
Pennsylvania .....	3,030	3,308	3,264	3,078	3,187	3,068
South Carolina .....	4,051	4,219	4,051	4,008	4,595	5,146
Texas .....	12,685	12,421	12,372	12,571	12,522	11,791
Virginia .....	5,518	4,221	5,130	5,564	4,911	4,353
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	15,379	16,798	15,278	15,661	16,174	17,468
19 State total .....	163,477	164,482	162,960	161,667	163,536	162,031
Previous year total .....	170,569	173,173	171,985	171,749	170,866	170,109
Percent of previous year .....	96	95	95	94	96	95

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.